

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/173,828

Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment of 05-29-04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 42-62.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 12 February 2002 and 21 October 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 42, line 1, "The sum of its parts and function of;" has been deleted. In line 2, "a" has been changed to --A--.

In claim 46, line 5, "in claim 42" has been deleted.

In claim 46, line 10, --to-- has been inserted following "relative".

In claim 52, line 1, "The sum of its parts and function of;" has been deleted. In line 2, "a" has been changed to --A--.

In claim 52, following line 37, the three lines of application data have been deleted.

In the following occurrences, each semicolon ";" has been changed to a colon --:--:

Claim 42, line 4.

Claim 43, line 3.

Claim 44, line 4.

Claim 45, line 4.

Claim 47, line 3.

Claim 48, line 4.

Claim 49, line 3.

Claim 50, line 4.

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Claim 51, line 4.

Claim 52, lines 4 and 6.

Claim 53, line 3.

Claim 56, line 3.

Claim 57, line 3.

Claim 58, line 3.

Claim 60, line 3.

Claim 61, line 4.

Claim 62, line 3.

These changes are made to improve the form of the claims.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims are deemed allowable because the prior art does not teach or reasonably suggest a rotating piston positive displacement device having an accumulator area formed downstream of a valve starting at the downstream side of the intake port and ending at an initial seal point, the initial seal point formed at a point that the piston seals with the smooth inner surface of the hollow cylinder at the downstream end of the accumulator area and of the intake port.

The model submitted by applicant has been examined and it satisfies the questions raised in the prior Office action. The rejections under 35 USC 101 and 35 USC 112 (first paragraph) have therefore been rendered moot.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

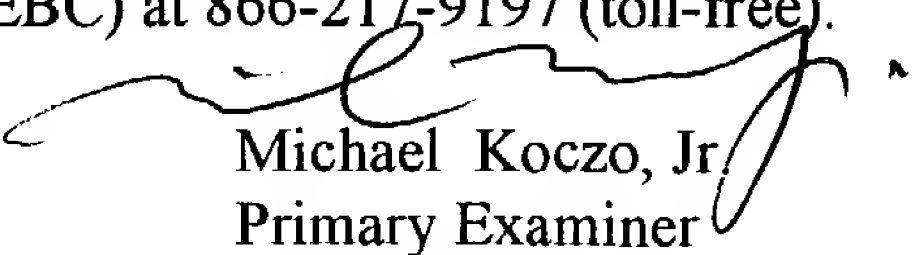
Any inquiry relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Customer Service Office whose telephone number is 703-306-5648.

Any inquiry relating to patent applications in general should be directed to the Patent Assistance Center at 1-800-786-9199.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Koczo, Jr. whose telephone number is 703-308-2630. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F; 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Justine Yu can be reached on 703-308-2675. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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